Reply.—The Kuthiathode bridge is being constructed by the Public Works Department to which the work was transferred this year. The question of Kattachira bridge will be considered along with the opening of a road from Thanneermukkam to Shertallay, which is included in the general programme of works for the Kottayam Division.

412. Restoration of the Pattanakat temple.

Mr. N. Narayanan Karthavu (Shertallay) represented that the Pattanakat Siva temple was at present in utter disrepair.

Reply.—The work will be taken up when funds become available.

413. Restoration of the Thuravur temple or placing it under the Ooranmakars.

Mr. N. Narayanan Karthavu represented that the Thuravur temple which was managed by a body of Ooralers was taken over by Government in 1075 after which it had never been properly repaired. He requested that the temple might be restored at an early date or placed as before under the Ooranmakars.

Reply.—The temple will be repaired when funds permit. It cannot be again placed under the management of the Ooranmakars.

414. Opening of a canal from Pallipurom backwater to the sea via Ponnampalli market.

Mr. N. Narayanan Karthavu brought forward this subject.

Reply.—The opening of this canal is not deemed necessary.

415. Provision of suitable buildings for the English School and the Vernacular Girls' School.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi of Shertallay (Nominated) brought forward this subject.

Reply.—The matter is receiving attention. The selection of a site is under correspondence between the Inspector of Schools and the Peishkar.

416. Provision of a Satrom at Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi requested that a new satrom might be constructed at Shertallay for the convenience of travellers.

Reply.—An estimate has been sanctioned for improving the

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existing satrom. Nothing further can now be done.

417. Opening roads from Thanneermukkom to Kunjithy and from Alleppey to Arukutty.

This was another of the representations of *Mr. Narasimha Kammathi.*

Reply.—The opening of a road from Thanneermukkom to Shertallay is in the programme. Its extension from Shertallay to Kunjithy is not deemed necessary. As regards the road from Alleppey to Arukutty, the matter has just been answered. *Vide* subject No. 410.

418. Desirability of keeping the wells and tanks of the Shertallay town in a sanitary condition.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi represented that it was highly necessary to keep the existing wells and tanks of Shertallay in a neat condition and to supply good drinking water to the residents of the town.

Reply.—The question of supplying good drinking water is of great importance and the attention of the Chief Engineer has already been drawn to it. A Norton's tube well has been sanctioned near Thanneermukkom as an experimental measure.

419. Provision of a First Class Magistrate's Court for Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi said that Shertallay was formerly the headquarters of the District Magistrate and suggested that it was desirable to supply the taluk with at least a First Class Magistrate's court.

Reply.—The opinion of the High Court is that a separate First Class Magistrate's court for Shertallay is not necessary.

420. Provision of a ghat at the market landing at Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi suggested the desirability of providing a ghat at the market landing at Shertallay.

Reply.—The matter is under correspondence.

VAIKAM TALUK.

421. Protest against increased assessment on Punjakari lands in Vechoor.

Mr. Aiyappan Pillai (*Vaikam*) in whose name this subject stood was absent.

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